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ETHERIAL'S EASY VICTORY.

RUNS IN TRACK RECORD TIME AND IS VOTED ONE OF THE YEAR'S STARS.

Half Sovereign Repeats in Fast Time—Maidens in a Great Finish—Prince of Pilsen's Race Displeases.

New York, July 23.—Today marked the beginning of the final week of Brighton Beach's July meeting of racing and the sport passed off quietly and satisfactorily. The impression prevails that no more arrests for alleged violations of the anti-betting laws will be made, and 5,000 race-goers, seemingly indifferent to the present racing crusade, were engaged in their favorite pastime at the old course. The advance information slips on which charges against Messrs. Fitzgerald, Engeman and Cavanagh were based were again freely distributed throughout the enclosure.

An announcement was issued by the stewards of the Jockey Club to the effect that A. Carter, trainer of the horse Boardall, had been ruled off for practices inimical to the turf. Etherial's brilliant victory in the second race at five and a half furlongs, in which the big Star Shoot gelding equaled the Brighton Beach track record at the distance of 1:06, was the outstanding feature of the racing this afternoon. Etherial's manner of achievement was considered so remarkable that many racing experts and trainers present declared that he was one of the very best two-year-olds developed this season.

Mr. Belmont's fine filly, Half Sovereign, came into her own very convincingly by defeating fast opposition in the sprint handicap and running the six furlongs in 1:12, exactly tying the time of her preceding victorious effort. As a spectacle, thrilling and uncertain of issue until the very last stride, the opening dash at one and one-sixteenth miles for maidens three-year-olds and over, easily took the palm. Any one of the six leading contestants, when midway of the stretch, at one brief moment or another, appeared like the winner. Montrose, at 30 to 1, a long shot rarely these days, got up to win by a nose in the last stride.

The backward running of Prince of Pilsen, the 6 to 5 favorite in the steeplechase, evoked considerable criticism and spectators stood against over the result of the closing race in which Star Thistle completely reversed his previous running, by finishing first instead of last. The stewards have both races up for investigation.

The lattice-work grandstand was the coolest place near New York today and the track was in good condition despite the rain over night. Half of the card was captured by favorites and the threatened gain of the afternoon held off until everybody got away from the track. Only two unimportant arrests in the field came off.

J. Schlosser, trainer for A. J. Joyner, was unable to be at the track today on account of illness and Cressina, Stomacher, were saddled for their respective races by J. H. McCormick. Chaparral, the only horse Madden left with C. T. Patterson at Brighton Beach, will be shipped to Saratoga Friday.

It is rumored that J. L. McGinnis will sell out his entire stable of horses. The dispersal of his racing establishment began by the disposal this afternoon of Watervliet to P. H. McCarren for \$3,000 and Castlewood to J. S. Bane for \$800.

H. B. Duryea's string will be shipped to Saratoga next Saturday. Mr. Duryea denied the report that he intended to transfer his turf operations to Europe. "I would rather race my horses in this country for \$250 purses than go elsewhere," he remarked recently to a group of horsemen.

Two arrests took place in the field during the afternoon. One man, who gave his name as Martin Blake, was taken from the gates handcuffed to a plain clothes detective.

It is announced that the two gentlemen jockeys, Courtland Smith and J. O'Brien, will dissolve their partnership in the Hampton Stable.

The famous Cavanagh special for Saratoga will leave the Grand Central station on Wednesday, July 23, at 7:30 p. m.

J. G. Cavanagh, just indicted by the grand jury of Kings county for his connection with the race track, has retained distinguished counsel to defend him in the person of John B. Stanchfield, who was prominently mentioned for the vice-presidential nomination at the Denver democratic convention.

FAVORITES HAVE A DAY AT WINDSOR.

Zipango Succeeds in a Close Finish—Jockey Powers Rides Three Winners.

Detroit, Mich., July 23.—Despite the featureless card, another good attendance was at Windsor this afternoon. Those who pinned their faith to favorites were well rewarded, as four choices landed purses.

Jockey Powers' followers also reaped a benefit, as he landed three of his mounts winners, in addition to finishing second and third.

The closest finish of the afternoon came in the closing race, when Zipango, The Thorn and Lady Esther were so closely grouped that none outside of the judges' stand could say with any degree of certainty which had landed the purse. The placing gave Zipango first money and The Thorn second place. Lady Esther was the medium of confident support and, after her showing at Latonia, it was fully justified. She gave early hope to her backers by staying in the lead, but in the closing furlong tired perceptibly and may have been short.

After many attempts Mose Goldblatt finally managed to take a purse when his Keep Moving, making her first start since her bad race in the Latonia Derby, cantered away from a poor band in the opening race.

Fred Cook landed his daily purse when Maxim (dam, well ridden by Nicol, beat a fairish band of youngsters at three-quarters in the second race. Green Dale and Arrowshaft, were the next to take purses. The former had little difficulty, but Arrowshaft had some trouble in disposing of his opposition and but for the fact that Arala was away badly and poorly ridden, would have sustained defeat. Senator Barrett, showing marked improvement over his previous racing, made a show of the others in the fifth race, and won all the way.

The exodus of horsemen from here began in earnest this morning when A. G. Garson, J. H. Madigan and R. F. Carman's strings were shipped to Fort Erie. J. Dymont and A. G. Weston will transfer their horses to the same place tomorrow. In the evening a special horse train will convey many stables to the same point.

W. Oliver will, at the close of the present meeting, ship his band of racers to Saratoga. R. L. Thomas' string, in charge of Henry McDaniel, will be sent to Sheepshead Bay on Monday next.

E. J. Gildersleeve's useful racer, Hawkama, died this morning from lung fever.

Word was received here during the afternoon that S. C. Hildreth had secured a contract on jockey C. Koerner and that the rider would leave at once for Seattle to join the stable.

Dion Kerr will ship three jumpers to Montreal at the close of the meeting.

Considerable doubt is manifest in these parts about the Quebec racing resuming. Returning horsemen

from that point state that the attendance is the smallest in the history of any track. Nugent Bros. have in the past few days gathered a big band of cheap racers that they will ship to their home in Missouri. In the list are Conde, George C. Clawson, Glenroller, Bill Chambers, Safax, W. J. Loughry, Mayana, Mike Olt, Mabel E., Princess Pine, Ena, Floradagen, Little Jennie, Wave Crest, Esquire, C. H. Shilling, Perfector, Oronoka, Jungle Imp, Masaniello, Lacknaught, Scarecrow and Woodwhip.

AN ATTORNEY'S SCHEME THAT FAILS.

Lawyer Elperin Tries for a Test Case by Habeas Corpus, but Overlooks a Point.

New York, July 23.—George Douglas and William Ellis, out of the twenty-four men recently arrested at Brighton Beach for alleged violation of the anti-betting law and who have been out on bail ever since, were willing to be surrendered and go to jail in the Adams police court this morning in order that writs of habeas corpus might be obtained and a test case before a Supreme Court justice be heard. The attorney for the defendants had asked for an immediate hearing. This had been denied and a postponement of a week ordered.

Attorney Elperin hurried off to get his writs of habeas corpus signed. He found Justice Scudder, who issued them in the cases of Douglas and Ellis, making them returnable forthwith. The argument was set for 2 o'clock. Elperin's contention is that all twenty-four prisoners are unlawfully detained. At the arguments of the writs, Douglas and Ellis were produced in court before Justice Scudder. Mr. Elperin at once raised a technical point, claiming that the bondsman had not surrendered their men in compliance with section 950 of the code of criminal procedure, which requires a certified copy of a bond to be produced before the court before the bail can be canceled.

"The bonds are still in force," argued Mr. Elperin, "and I can see no reason why these men should not go at liberty. The merits of the case against them in the police court is not before this court."

Attorney Elperin argued the merits of the case at length, but Justice Scudder quickly decided that Mr. Elperin's position was correct.

"These men are out on bail and there is no case for the jurisdiction of this court," he said. The writs were accordingly quashed. This set Douglas and Ellis at liberty and bowed out of court the test cases which Attorney Elperin sought to bring up.

The grand jury got to work early on the race track cases today. The first witness was Orlando Jones, bookmaker, who has been a witness before. He stayed in the grand jury room about fifteen minutes. Joe Vendig, another bookmaker, was called. Elperin today and asked that he be allowed to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Elperin has not decided whether or not he will let him go in and tell his story.

NEW ORLEANS RACING MEN DESPONDENT.

Can See No Way in Which Racing Over the Big Tracks There Can Be Conducted.

Local New Orleans opinion holds that there is hardly a chance for racing there next winter. It is said that the small Suburban track will be the scene of an experimental attempt to conduct a meeting in October, at which there will be nothing but individual betting, and the purses will be paid by charging an admission fee of \$1 and cutting out the pass system. But no one has any faith that the experiment will be so sufficiently successful as to blaze a path along which the greater winter meetings can profitably operate. As to these tracks, the New Orleans Picayune says:

"Looking at the question from the side of the track owners, the prospects are bad. There is nothing but gloom in front of them, and so many laws that they do not see a chance of operating. To begin with, the operating expenses of the City Park or Fair Grounds track for one day, under ordinary conditions, is about \$6,000. That would mean that every day there must be an attendance of at least 4,000 people who pay their admission to pay expenses. This would give no profit whatever for the owners of the property. For this reason it is absurd, the officials of the big tracks say, to think of opening up this winter. Then, again, when the Locke bill went into effect, it did not it is said, repeal the law compelling race tracks to pay a license of \$5,000 to operate, which is an added expense."

"As far as getting around the law, to take bets, the racing officials say it is impossible and cannot be done, for the Hunsicker poolroom law provides against the taking of bets by persons out of sight of where the races are run, and the Locke bill prevents the taking of bets inside of where the races are run. This gives absolutely no loophole to crawl out of, and practically assures the people of New Orleans that there will be no more racing or betting on them in this city this fall, say the race track people."

"J. B. Harrison, the secretary and treasurer of the Crescent City Jockey Club, said that he was positive there would be no racing on the big tracks this winter. He said: 'We can't open the gates, for there is no chance to operate under the law. We don't make any money from admissions. We may have 7,000 people in attendance, but when it comes down to counting the gate receipts there will be far less paid admissions. With an expense of \$6,000 a day to begin with, where would we get off? Racing there will be no more of it.'"

That those financially interested in the two big winter tracks will take some steps to test the constitutionality of the Locke law is more than probable, but a long time will be consumed in arriving at a decision favorable or otherwise. In the meantime it is fairly evident that those at New Orleans who ought to know consider any chance for racing there next winter to be practically non-existent.

CRITIC DEFEATS THE MIST IN FAST TIME.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Today's results at the Meadows were anything but satisfactory to those who follow public form. Ravaria, the only successful favorite, was virtually an unknown quantity to local race-goers, her previous performances having been confined to half-mile "bush" tracks in the adjacent country. She won her race in a style that will warrant support for her in much better company than she was meeting today. Her victory today was marred by mishaps to Eyebright and Singar, putting the two choices completely out of the running. The Mist had acted very badly at the post and just after the barrier went up she bolted and just in front with the result Eyebright and Singar had to pull sharply up to avoid going down in a collision.

As an outcome of this fiasco, she was ordered out of the schooling list for an indefinite period. After putting the two choices out of commission, The Mist proceeded to open up a lead of several lengths, but Critic had been fortunate in escaping interference, wore her down gradually and won in a furious and long drive.

Giovanni Balerio changed hands after his victory today, Harry Mack getting him for \$1,000 on bidding him up from \$700.

NEW YORK FORM CHART.

(BRIGHTON BEACH.)

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1908.

WEATHER CLEAR.

TRACK FAST.

Fifteenth day, Brighton Beach Racing Association. Midsummer Meeting of 20 days.

Presiding Judge, Clarence McDowell. Starter, Mars Cassidy. Racing Secretary, John Boden.

Racing starts at 2:30 p. m. (Chicago time 1:30 p. m.). W indicates whip, S spurs, B blinkers. Figures in parentheses following the distance of each race indicate index number, track record, age of horse and weight carried.

76128 FIRST RACE—1-1 1/2 Miles. (57769—1:44 1/4—4—101.) \$500 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Maidens. Selling. Net value to winner \$510.

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
75900	MONTROSE	W	3	102	10	10	9	7	3	3	2	1	McCahey	T D Nesbitt	15	30	30	10	5
75977	IMITATOR	W	3	102	4	4	4	6	4	2	1	2	Musgrave	J C P Jacoby	23	3	23	1	2
75955	COAT OF ARMS	W	4	107	8	7	5	4	3	4	1	3	Garner	J Baker	33	4	4	5	3-5
76081	THE DANE	W	2	97	1	8	1	9	2	3	4	1	Sweet	S Emery	20	30	10	5	
76080	TORONIA	W	3	95	6	3	6	5	5	5	4	5	Upton	J F Carroll	8	10	7	2	7-5
75956	BATSMAN	W	3	105	2	2	1	1	1	1	6	6	Sumter	J H McCormick	3	4	2	4-5	2-5
75295	FLORENCE II	W	3	100	5	8	2	3	6	3	8	7	Shreve	C L Harrison	6	7	6	2	1
76083	GRACE CAMERON	W	100	9	5	7	3	8	7	5	3	7	Forke	W C Daly	20	20	10	5	
75571	RAQUEL	W	3	100	3	6	3	2	8	5	9	1	D McCthy	J Bauer	15	15	15	2	2
75956	FLORA ANN	W	3	100	7	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	Gilbert	J A Murtha	10	30	30	10	5

Winner—B. g. by Flambard—Constantine (trained by F. Bray). Went to post at 2:27. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third the same. Montrose, away badly and going wide on the first turn, closed an immense gap and got up in the last stride. Immitator, after early striking distance pursuit, was shuffled back at the half and drew out midway of the stretch, appearing a sure winner, but his rider was caught napping at the end. Coat of Arms, coming with on the first turn and humped, ran in forward contention throughout and was a game third. The Dane, flatfooted at the start and shuffled back on the first turn, made up ground steadily afterwards and is improving. Toronia loomed up menacingly in the stretch, but tired finally. Florence II., after close early pursuit, tired at the end. Batzman outbroke and outpaced the others for six furlongs and then was swallowed up. Raquel showed early speed. The winner was entered for \$600; no bid. Scratched—75908 Paron d'Or, 105.

Overweights—Immitator, 2 pounds.

76129 SECOND RACE—5 1-2 Furlongs. (57780—1:06—2—109.) \$500 added. 2-year-olds. Allowances. Net value to winner \$570.

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
75975	ETHERIAL	W	109	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	D McCthy	Elkwood Pks'ble	3-5	7-103-5	1-4	1-3	
75994	SENTENTIOUS	W	99	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	Shreve	R K Cassatt	12	20	6	2	
75990	RUEBEL	W	97	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	J Lee	P S P Randolph	6	10	8	2	3-5
76034	DANDY DIXON	W	102	8	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	Musgrave	E E Perrin	10	20	8	3	
75274	CAMPEON	W	102	4	2	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Gilbert	G J Long	20	30	30	8	3
76082	LASATA	W	103	8	6	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	Cullen	Glenview Stable	15	20	15	4	8-5
75975	SIR JOHN	W	107	7	5	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	McCahey	P J Dwyer	8	10	10	2	1
76065	WISE MASON	W	108	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	W Miller	Newcastle Stable	23	3	13-57	101-3	
76034	HOMECREST	W	102	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	Sumter	A J Joyner	10	12	10	2	4-5

Winner—B. g. by Star Shoot—Lyndall (trained by J. J. Hyland). Went to post at 2:59. At post 1 minute. Start straggling. Won easily; second and third driving. Etherial quickly drew out and set a terrific pace, shook her nearest attendants off on the far turn, then came away and won off pulling up and is a crackerjack. Sententious, forwardly placed from the finished fast and is promising. Ruble essayed to keep pace with the favorite, but tired badly and was second best. Dandy Dixon, away badly, closed a big gap and finished with a rush. Campeon met early rear. Sir John was in close quarters in the stretch and finished well up and going fast. Wise Mason was pulling up in close quarters all through the last furlong. Homecrest had scant chance at the start.

Scratched—75961 Cottoy, 99; 76034 Tom Hayward, 114; 76056 Arondack, 104; 76034 Civita, 99; 76084 Yankee Daughter, 99; 76084 Garland, 99; 76082 Harry Rogers, 99; 76084 Merise, 99.

Overweights—Lasata, 4 pounds; Wise Mason, 4.

76130 THIRD RACE—1-1 1/2 Miles. (57769—1:44 1/4—4—101.) \$500 added. 4-year-olds and upward. Fillies, Mares and Geldings. Allowances. Net value to winner \$460.

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
76013	KENTUCKY BEAU	W	4	113	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	D McCthy	W Clay	2-5	1-2	1-3	1-6	out
76033	SAILOR GIRL	W	4	106	2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	Shreve	R Stockton	6	10	8	2	3-5
75940	MOONSHINE	W	5	106	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	Sumter	T L Watt	5	6	5	1	2-5
75864	BRANCAIS	W	7	113	6	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	R McDan	I W Gerst	5	7	7	4	5-1-2
75977	LITTLETON MAID	W	5	113	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	Brussel	B Flynn	30	40	40	10	3
75977	WES	W	5	113	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	J Hamilton	J Hamilton	15	30	30	6	2

Winner—Ch. g. by Star Shoot—Kentucky Belle II. (trained by F. Brooks). Went to post at 3:26. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won easily; second and third driving. Kentucky Beau drew out quickly, won all the way unextended and is in rare form. Sailor Girl ran in persistent striking distance pursuit and got up in a hard drive for second place. Moonshine was excessively used in an attempt to overhaul the leader and tired badly at the end. Brancais was outpaced decisively from the start. Littleton Maid was gaining steadily in the last half. Wes was hopelessly outrun all the way.

Scratched—76051 Nealon, 116; (76016) Rialto, 112; (76107) Tony Bonero, 100; 76051 Explosion, 92; 75838 Don Enrique, 111; 75938 Golden Pearl, 100; 76106 Cohort, 102; 75977 Comedienne, 105; 76016 Ford Heart, 90.

Overweights—Pantouffe, 3 pounds; Queen Marguerite, 4.

76131 FOURTH RACE—3-4 Mile. (70064—1:11 1/4—4—108.) \$600 added. 3-year-olds and upward. Handicap. Net value to winner \$565.

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H	C	P	S
75938	HALF SOVEREIGN	W	3	103	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	Sweet	A Belmont	7-5	8-5	7-5	1-2	1-4
76051	CRESSINA	W	5	106	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	McCahey	J Joyner	8	12	12	5	2-4
76032	PANTOUFFE	W	5	102	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	Musgrave	Miss Amarrone	8	10	2	3	5
76051	ALTUDA	W	4	102	1	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	Gilbert	G J Long	10	15	12	4	1-5
75965	ROBADOR	W	5	119	3	1	2	3	3	3	4	5	W Miller	M Kraus	8-5	2	9-5	3-5	1-3
76083	Q N MARGUERITE	W	2	99	7	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	D McCthy	Green River Stable	4	6	5	2	1
74752	SAYLOR	W	5	100	2	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	Sumter	J H McCormick	20	30	30	10	5

Winner—Ch. f. by Hastings—Sovereign (trained by J. Whalen). Went to post at 3:51. At post 1 minute. Start good. Won cantering; second and third driving. Half Sovereign, fresh and good, was sent along from the start, set a terrific pace and won in a fine style. Pantouffe, sore before the race, closed up steadily into a game third. Tom McGrath forced the pace early running, finished like a cyclone. Queen Marguerite was prominent for three furlongs and dropped out suddenly. Saylor was nearly left and only cantered the journey to the rear.

Scratched—76051 Nealon, 116; (76016) Rialto, 112; (76107) Tony Bonero, 100; 76051 Explosion, 92; 75838 Don Enrique, 111; 75938 Golden Pearl, 100; 76106 Cohort, 102; 75977 Comedienne, 105; 76016 Ford Heart, 90.

Overweights—Pantouffe, 3 pounds; Queen Marguerite, 4.

76132 FIFTH RACE—About 2 Miles. Steeplechase. (70318—3:54 1/4—7—146.) \$500 added. 4-year-olds and upward. Selling Handicap. Net value to winner \$480.

Ind	Horses	A	W	T	P	P	S	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockeys	Owners	O	H</
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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Friday's races
are:

Brighton Beach—New York, July 23.
1—Saracinesca, Estacion, Aster d'Or.
2—Black Oak, Aracoe, Grand Pirat.
3—Torbellino, Proceptor, Fashion Wife.
4—Nealon, Proceptor, Belle Scott West.
5—Dr. Pillow, O. U. Kid, Monologue.
6—Overt, Monocle, Irish Lace.

H. Forsland.

The Meadows—Seattle, Wash., July 23.
1—Novgorod, Frank Clancy, Miss Naomi.
2—Work and Play, Vivant, Mechlin.
3—Ida May, College Widow, Wap.
4—Barney, Scott, Belle Scott West.
5—Sahara, Red Ball, Astoria Belle.
6—Nebulosa, Kansas Stable entry, Galves.

J. R. Jeffery.

Windsor—Windsor, Ont., July 23.
1—Lady Lissak, Flanery, Desideratum.
2—Hawksight, Sister Phyllis, Speight.
3—Marbles, Grande Dame, Tartar Maid.
4—Quagga, St. Harp, Doubt.
5—Jack Dolan, Restoration, Anna Smith.
6—Lomond, Chipmunk, Abandon.
7—Jupiler, Nat B., Helen B.

T. K. Lynch.

TORONTO FALL MEETING STAKE DISPLAY.
Nine Good Events Opened by the Ontario Jockey
Club for September.

The autumn meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club
will commence on September 19, and will continue
to include Saturday, September 26, in all seven days.
The stakes, the most valuable of which are the
Toronto Autumn Cup, of one and one-quarter miles,
to be run on the opening day, Saturday, September
19, and the Ontario Jockey Club Cup, two miles
and a quarter, to be run on the last day, Saturday,
September 26, each have the substantial sum of
\$2,000 added. The Dominion Handicap of \$1,000
added, at one mile, and the Durham Cup of \$1,500
added, together with a challenge cup, presented by the
Earl of Durham, at one and three-quarter miles, are
the two events for horses foaled in Canada.
Those for two-year-olds only are the Michaelmas
Handicap of \$1,200 added, at six furlongs, and the
Grey Stakes of \$1,500 added, at one mile. The
Epsom Handicap of \$1,000 added, at six furlongs,
for all ages, and the Dufferin Plate of \$1,000 added,
a selling stake at one mile and a furlong, com-
prise the races on the flat.

For steeplechase, horses of the September Steeple-
chase, at two miles, and the Woodbine Autumn
Steeplechase, a handicap at two miles and a half,
have each the sum of \$1,000 added.
The overnight events include purses of the value
of \$500 and \$300, the latter sum being the lowest
value of any purse. There will be a steeplechase on
each day of the meeting.

The stake list and the dates of their running are
as follows:
Toronto Autumn Cup, \$2,000 added, three-year-
olds and over, 1 1/4 miles; September 19.
September Steeplechase, \$1,000 added, three-year-
olds and over, 2 miles; September 19.
Dominion Handicap, \$1,000 added, three-year-olds
and over, 1 mile; September 21.
Michaelmas Handicap, \$1,200 added, two-year-olds,
3 1/4 miles; September 22.
Durham Cup, \$1,500 added, three-year-olds and
over, 1 3/4 miles; September 23.
Epsom Handicap, \$1,000 added, all ages, 3 1/4 miles;
September 24.
Grey Stakes, \$1,500 added, two-year-olds, 1 mile;
September 26.
Ontario Jockey Club Cup, handicap, \$2,000 added,
three-year-olds and over, 2 1/4 miles; September 26.
Woodbine Autumn Handicap Steeplechase, \$1,000
added, three-year-olds and over, 2 1/2 miles; Sep-
tember 26.

KING EDWARD'S GOOD TURF FORTUNE.

From time to time the rumor is revived that the
king intends to abandon the turf. His majesty
would show a very poor sporting spirit if he did.
He has won every race of importance in the calen-
dar, with the exception of the Oaks. His horse
is the only man who has secured both the Derby
and the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase.
Considering that his stud has never been a huge
one, his fortune has been remarkable, and it is the
more gratifying to himself because a number of the
horses have been bred at the home farm. There
are sure to be good seasons and bad with people
who follow the turf. Look what wretched luck the
late Prince Soltykoff, the Duke of Devonshire and
the present Mr. Houldsworth have had. Look how sun-
shine and shadow have followed the racing colors
of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild. And yet most of the
turf magnates have spent far larger sums of money
than have been expended by the king.—London
Opinion.

NOTES OF THE TURF.

A hundred or more owners are stranded at New
Orleans with little to subsist on there and no means
of getting away.

P. T. Chinn's horses are resting up at Lexington.
He expects to have Pretension, Madrieno, Tom
Reid, J. H. Reed and the others in winning form
for the opening of the Fort Erie meeting.

Last year Half Sovereign was one of the best two-
year-old fillies of the year and her last two races
suggest a decided return to form. The Belmont
stable, with Fair Play, Fitzcarrion and Half Sov-
ereign, should do well at Saratoga.

Horsemen are already preparing for the Saratoga
Handicap. Realizing that he would not be able
to get Miller, the jockey for whom Dandellion runs
most kindly, for the big race at the Springs Thurs-
day week, Francis R. Hirschbeck arranged with Dr.
H. E. Rowell to have Sweet take the mount.

Dandellion has been at Saratoga for some time and
is reported to be working kindly in preparation for
the Saratoga Handicap. His mile in 1:37 1/2 in the
Sheepskin Bay Handicap shows that his speed is
not impaired, but he does not run as generously as
formerly. He has always been a good horse at Saratoga.

Billy Myer has improved in health and, according
to the Picayune, was at New Orleans early in the
week for the purpose of arranging his affairs there
prior to coming to Chicago to stay. This leads
the Picayune to say: "His leaving the city is an-
other good evidence that the tracks will not run
this winter." This does not preclude horses racing
over the tracks.

"Jock" Fitzpatrick, an English "bookmaker,"
took a large amount of money from bettors, who
placed it with him before the Epsom Derby in good
faith. Just before the race Fitzpatrick, who
didn't even propose to give his patrons a run
for their money, was seen to descend from his
stand and bolt. He pleaded guilty and it was shown
that he had been guilty of similar charges
before. The court sentenced Fitzpatrick to eight
months hard labor for his "welch."

INDIAN STARTING GATE TROUBLES.

There is not and never can be such a thing as
perfection in starting, for the simple reason that
horses differ and jockeys differ, but we are very
strongly of the opinion that the large proportion of
bad starts on English courses are due to causes
quite second and outside the control of the starter.
The difficulty arising from variety of equine tem-
perament will always remain and in less degree, be-
cause pressure can be brought to bear for correction,
from variety of human temperament. So
long as jockeys last so long will the starter have
to deal with the obedient, the over-eager, the reck-
less and the cunning; he can never hope to "grind
down their bones to a pale unanimity," but as
matters now stand he largely bears the blame which
is rightly due to the fashion of riding which con-
verts what might be a fairly orderly field into a
chaos of boys helpless to control their mounts as
crows to control wind-tossed boughs. There lies
the evil that cries for remedy.—The Asian, Cal-
cutta.

THICK-WINDED HORSES DO NOT BREED ON.

Roaring has much increased from the race horse
down to the cart horse, and the causes of it are
worth the deepest consideration. It may be heredi-
tary, but facts do not prove it, as Pocahontas was a
roarer, and yet Stockwell, Ratanaplan and King Tom
were not, and Manifesto, the best steeplechaser over
four miles of his day, was out of Vae Victis, the
worst roarer Mr. William Bevil has always said that
he ever knew. Roaring sires also, like Prince
Charlie, have not been remarkable either for get-
ting roarers.—London Telegraph.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

[Communications without names and addresses
of senders will not be answered or noticed; nor
will any answers be sent by mail.]

J. K., Indianapolis, Ind. See reply to M. J. and
E. M. W.

M. J. and E. M. W., Chicago. St. Valentine was
at 5, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10.

Wm. C., Chicago. Roseburg II. has not been
raced over eastern tracks.

Edw. C., Cincinnati, O. Miss Vigilant opened at
3 to 1 and closed at 8 to 5.

A. W., Detroit, Mich. Daily Racing Form gets to
Buffalo daily about 2 p. m.

H. H. B., Chicago. The place price was correct.
If you will observe, there was an odds-on favorite.

SEATTLE ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.
Racing starts at 2 p. m. (Chicago time, 4 p. m.)
Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—5 1/2 Mile.
2-year-olds. Maidens. Allowances.
(Track record: August 1, 1906—59:1-97).

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76026 Dredkin	1:02	105	720
76026 Minalto	1:02	105	720
76026 Novgorod	1:02	105	720
76026 Frank Clancy	1:02	105	720
76026 Somers	1:02	105	720
76026 Linola	1:02	105	720
76026 Calera	1:02	105	720
76026 Miss Naomi	1:02	105	720
76026 Sam Shaen	1:02	105	720
76026 Banrose	1:02	105	720
76026 Buckthorn	1:02	105	720

Second Race—3 1/4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.
(Track record: July 21, 1906—1:12-4-109.)

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76013 Work and Play	1:13	104	725
76013 Nana Veiling	1:13	104	725
76013 Meclina	1:13	104	725
76013 Vivant	1:13	104	725
76013 Belle Griffin	1:13	104	725
76013 Adella	1:13	104	725
76013 Redwood II.	1:13	104	725
76013 Josie S.	1:13	104	725
76013 Prolife	1:13	104	725
76013 The Englishman	1:13	104	725
76013 Giganza	1:13	104	725
76013 George Kilburn	1:13	104	725

Third Race—3 1/4 Mile.
3-year-olds. Selling.
(Track record: July 21, 1906—1:12-4-109.)

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76068 IDA MAY	1:13	96	725
76068 Laura Clay	1:13	96	725
76068 College Widow	1:13	96	725
76011 May Sutton	1:14	95	710
76093 Wap	1:14	97	705
76088 Lord Filigrane	1:14	99	700

Fourth Race—1 1/4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.
(Track record: 1906—2:05-5-110.)

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
75960 Barney Oldfield	2:05	105	725
76101 J. F. Donohue	2:05	106	720
76101 Onardi	2:06	107	715
76101 Harry Scott	2:06	107	715
76101 Arcourt	2:06	107	715
76127 May L. N.	2:06	105	705
76101 Tonic	2:07	100	700
76101 Alamo	2:07	96	685
76028 Humere	2:07	93	690

Fifth Race—1 1/4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.
(Track record: August 14, 1907—1:44-4-108.)

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76069 Sahara	1:46	104	725
76069 Frascuelo	1:48	104	720
76069 Poresa	1:48	104	720
76069 Mary B. Clark	1:48	104	720
76069 Red Ball	1:48	104	720
76069 Athor	1:48	104	720
76069 Ozzanne	1:48	104	720
76028 Palemon	1:47	104	700
76017 Captain Bush	1:47	104	700
76069 Astoria Belle	1:47	104	700

Sixth Race—5 1/2 Furlongs.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.
(Track record: July 20, 1907—1:06-4-102.)

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76045 Galves	1:07	107	725
76045 Oriflamb	1:07	107	720
76045 St. Charles	1:07	107	715
76045 Niblick	1:07	107	715
76045 Colbert	1:07	107	715
76144 Complaint	1:07	105	735
76101 Mike Ashelm	1:07	101	700
76028 Sugartea	1:07	99	700
76028 Salvado-Saccharol	1:07	99	700

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show
the best time made by the horse at the distance
since January 1, 1906. This time is not necessarily
made by a winner. It may be the estimated time
of a losing performance.

QUEBEC ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.
Racing starts at 2 p. m. (Chicago time, 1 p. m.)
Runs well in mud. Superior mud runner.

First Race—3 1/4 Mile.
3 and 4-year-olds. Maidens. Special Weights.

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
75571 Alex Grant	1:14	101	700
76005 Lep Godchaux	1:14	101	690
76075 Rockledge	1:14	101	690
76005 Miss Felix	1:14	99	685
76075 Vardoe	1:14	101	685
75583 Disaster	1:15	101	685
76074 Fieldwick	1:15	101	680
76074 Star Emblem	1:15	101	680
74855 Miss K. B.	1:15	101	675
76074 Lena Delta	1:15	101	675

Second Race—5 1/2 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Handicap.

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76073 Park Row	1:01	100	725
76073 Dandy Dancer	1:01	95	720
76073 Locomotive	1:01	95	715
76073 Herman Johnson	1:02	100	715
76073 Blue Coat	1:03	90	710
76073 Whisk Broom	1:03	98	705
76073 Risk	1:03	98	700

Third Race—1 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76073 Sparkles	1:40	100	700
76073 L. M. Eckert	1:42	100	695
76073 Curran	1:42	100	695
76073 G. Ferraro	1:42	100	695
76073 Ever True	1:42	100	695
76073 Red Monk	1:42	100	695

Fourth Race—3 1/4 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76073 Martius	1:12	100	725
76073 Niblick	1:13	100	720
76073 Besterling	1:13	100	715
76073 Bitter Hand	1:14	100	710
76074 Alibi	1:14	100	705
76073 Inventress	1:14	100	700
76073 Caper Sauce	1:14	100	700

Fifth Race—7 1/2 Mile.
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.

Ind. Horse.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76073 Bounding Elk	1:33	95	725
76073 Cook Sur	1:33	95	720
76073 Grey of the Forest	1:33	95	715
76073 Dashaway	1:33	95	710
76073 Colonel Brady	1:33	95	705
76073 Clifton Forge	1:33	95	700
76074 Lone Hand	1:33	95	700
76073 Jennie Deceiver	1:33	95	700
76073 Grey Plume	1:33	95	700

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the best time made by the horse at the distance
since January 1, 1906. This time is not necessarily
made by a winner. It may be the estimated time
of a losing performance.

SEATTLE FORM CHART.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Twenty-ninth day of
the King County Fair Association's summer meet-
ing of seventy-three days. Weather cloudy; track
fast.

Presiding Judge, E. C. Hopper. Starter, Richard
Dwyer. Racing Secretary, Martin Nathanson. Twen-
ty-three books on.

76140 First Race—5 1/2 Furlongs. (Track record:
75937—1:05-3-101.) 3-year-olds and upward.
Selling.

Ind. Horse.	Wt.	St.	Str.	Fin.	Jockey.	Op.	Cl.
76088 Hank	107	2	1	1	Mentry	10	15
76088 Joe McG.	105	6	2	2	Page	2	5
75988 Joe McG.	107	4	3	3	Rettig	4	5
76007 Rose Cherry	105	8	6	4	A Morgan	5	23
75894 Laura E.	105	5	7	5	Gaugel	10	11
75914 Alamo	98	3	4	6	Lycurgus	10	13
76028 Annie H.	105	9	5	7	McBride	10	13
76027 An. Karenina	105	1	9	8	McBride	10	13
76027 John J. Mohr	107	7	10	9	McBride	10	13
75831 Her Farewell	112	11	11	11	Ezell	30	60
76027 Weatherford	107	11	12	12	Alarie	50	100

Went in entries as Halan.
Yank, place, 6; show, 3. Maud McG., place, 4; show, 3. Joe Harlan, place, 2; show, 1. Rose Cherry, place, 2; show, 1.

Time, 1:07 1/2.
Winner—Andrews & Powers' ch. g. 4, by Morfe
Foune, Needah.

Went to post at 2:10. At post 2 minutes. Start
good. Won easily; second and third driving. Yank
spread his opponents all the way. Maud McG.
off no more well, made up ground, but tired at the
end. Joe Harlan ran well. Anna Karenina showed

